

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The class of 1917 of the Proctor high school has donated \$30 to the Red Cross. This amount remained in the treasury after expenses were paid.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sherman donated 300 carnations and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Agan 300, to be sold in Ludlow last week for the benefit of the Red Cross fund, which netted \$80.10.

Eleven freight handlers employed by the Rutland railroad in Burlington quit work last week. They did not ask for an increase in wages, but announced that they could earn more elsewhere.

As soon as contracts already made on marble work by the house of correction are completed, somewhere around October 1, this industry will be replaced by contracts for the manufacture of workmen's shirts. Both men and women will be employed on these contracts, which will be for three years.

William Thomas, who broke into a Ferrisburg schoolhouse during the winter and burned up a number of books to warm himself, was found guilty by a jury in Addison county court and sentenced to not less than a year and a half, nor more than two years at hard labor in state's prison at Windsor.

In attempting to turn out for a team, which he had to meet in a bridge in Ludlow, C. J. Hubbard of that place ran his auto into the side of the bridge, throwing his wife through the wind shield and badly cutting the lower part of her face. She was taken to a hospital. Mr. Hubbard received no injuries except a shaking up.

During a shower one day last week, Dr. R. H. Hazleton and Hall Merrifield of Barre had a narrow escape while riding along the street in Melndoes. A big tree fell directly across the rear seat of the touring car, wrecking that part of the machine, breaking the wind shield and cutting Mr. Merrifield's head. A branch of the tree pinned the man down.

The Rutland high school, on the eve of its commencement week, had brought to its attention a matter that shares publicity with the graduation doings. After being forwarded by some of the veteran teachers of the school, the principal, E. S. Abbott, and an officer caught a number of the high school boys attempting to steal the examination papers from the principal's desk. The boys had a pass key and it is said that the custom of finding out before examination the questions to be asked had been carried out for several years past, although this was the first time a complaint had been made. Serious discipline is certain in the case of the ringleaders.

TELEPHONE AFFECTED BY WAR.

Manager Gowdy Says Government Needs Must Be Met First.

In an interview relative to the effect of the war on telephone business in general, Manager Gowdy stated: "The business is on account of the unusual conditions resulting from our war with Germany telephone companies are confronted not only with an extremely limited but also with a very irregular source of supplies as are necessary in extending service. The practice of anticipating future growth on the part of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., and the flexibility resulting from centralizing its supplies in the Western Electric company have allowed it in spite of these serious embarrassments in other lines of business to provide for the unprecedented growth in its business during the past three years of the war.

Since the entry of the United States into the war, however, the government has called upon the Bell Telephone companies very extensively for service of all kinds and these requirements are bound to increase in the future. Under such conditions it is obvious that our plain duty is to conserve our resources in every way possible at least until such time as we are sure that the government's needs have been taken care of and that the irregularities in the supply markets have been overcome so that telephone companies may be able to obtain a reasonable amount of supplies and also obtain them in a manner that will provide for completing such work as may be started.

I think that as a general proposition our patrons recognize the disturbed condition of the supply market together with the necessity for every possible economy, and realize that private business must be subordinated to government service. Under the circumstances I am sure that they will co-operate with us in this patriotic service of conserving our resources even if it results in serious inconvenience to them; since all understand how vital it is that provisions for the government service take precedence over everything else.

Such application for service as are warranted by conditions are being accepted subject to delay and if it is found that service cannot be furnished within the next few months the applicant will be advised that it is impossible to accept the order at this time.

GRANITEVILLE.

A summoned meeting of Court Rob Roy, No. 6, F. of A., will be held in Foresters hall Tuesday evening, June 26; important business. Per order, Allan McPherson, Fin. Sec.

The Reason for Failures

is not because opportunities are lacking, but because we fail to grasp them. Life insurance is an opportunity no one should neglect. National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont. (Mutual) S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

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HOW STUDENTS RESPONDED.

Pres. Benton of University of Vermont Tells of Their Service.

The following is an abstract of an address delivered by President Guy Potter Benton at the corporation dinner of the University of Vermont Monday afternoon, June 25:

The University of Vermont has met the present national crises in the same patriotic spirit that has animated officers and students of this institution for more than a century—the spirit that gave the buildings of this university for government barracks in the war of 1812; that sent out the flower of our college youth in the Civil war; that responded loyally and promptly in the war with Spain, and the Mexican episode of last year. As soon as diplomatic relations were broken with Germany, all the resources of the university, human and material, were placed at the service of the nation.

Fully one-third of the student body has left this institution to engage in some form of service made necessary by war conditions. Forty of our men are in the reserve officers' training camps at Plattsburg, a service where the possibilities of usefulness are increased by the excellent military drill that has been conducted here for so many years and which has resulted in placing the university in the distinguished class established by the United States war department to which very few colleges are eligible. Under the efficient direction of the commandant, Captain Howard, members of the faculty and a considerable number of Burlington citizens have taken military drill.

The young women of the university have responded loyally to the needs of the occasion. One hundred and twenty-six applied for admission to short courses in the distinguished class established by the United States war department to which very few colleges are eligible. Under the efficient direction of the commandant, Captain Howard, members of the faculty and a considerable number of Burlington citizens have taken military drill.

It may be of interest to know some of the ways in which the university has responded to the present war emergency. One of the most urgent demands made has been the increased production of food supplies and the conservation of food and the conservation of food. Ninety per cent of the students in the college of agriculture left several weeks ago to engage in productive work—in farm operation, in garden supervision or in agricultural extension activities; and five per cent left for Plattsburg training camp. The remaining five per cent took up some other form of activity. In this emergency all of the men in the college of agriculture forsook the classroom in order to apply the many useful forms they have learned to some form of patriotic service.

The home economic department is providing just the leadership that the women of Vermont need at this time when conservation of food supplies is imperatively demanded. The head of this department and her assistants, including some of the young women students, are going about the state giving demonstrations and telling the housewives the practical things they are so anxious to learn concerning the conservation of food and the elimination of waste. At least fifty of these demonstrations have been held and this work will not stop with the close of the college year.

The agricultural extension service of the university has been a great service to the state. At the beginning of the crisis the county agents were summoned here for a conference and programs were arranged for the various counties. Public meetings in co-operation with the committee of public safety were held in every county in which there was a county agent, and the gospel of agricultural preparedness was preached by thousands of posters were issued broadcast throughout the state calling attention to the need of an increased crop production. A seed survey was conducted and thirty thousand seed questionnaires were sent out asking for information regarding available kinds and amounts needed by farmers. These replies were mailed back to the central office to be sorted and sent to the proper county agents. This service made possible in no small measure the increased crop acreage in Vermont this year. A vast amount of information concerning the planting and care of crops according to scientific methods has been given by telephone from the central office and by the county agents. Each county agent's office has been made an agricultural employment bureau. A production and conservation series of bulletins, fourteen of which related to agriculture and twenty to home economics. These have been issued in editions of ten thousand and five thousand copies respectively.

From six to eight men have been in the field since June 1 at the expense of the extension service visiting farmers and getting the cost of milk production at the request of the Boston chamber of commerce transmitted through the committee of public safety.

The boys' and girls' club work with the co-operation of the bankers of the state has increased to large proportions and promises much for better agricultural conditions. The extension service has been instrumental in the introduction of alfalfa and soy beans which provide important additions to the farmers' feeding stuffs and at the same time benefit the soil. Farm management demonstration work has been conducted, potato demonstration trains have been operated, extension schools have been held during the winter and business methods of farm bookkeeping have been introduced. All these things are in addition

to the regular inspection of seed, fertilizer, feed and creamery glassware carried on for the benefit of Vermont farmers.

One-third of the senior class of the college of medicine has enlisted in the naval reserve corps and other members have taken preliminary steps toward entering the government service. Plans are being made for the organization of a hospital unit in which the college of medicine will have important part. It is expected that next fall a medical extension course will be arranged whereby members of the medical faculty will deliver in various parts of the state illustrated lectures on various topics of interest connected with health and sanitation.

Students from the college of engineering are at the Plattsburg camp and at the engineering training camp at Bolivar, Va. In order to meet the needs of the present day, it is proposed to give several courses in military engineering subjects next year. These will include camp sanitation, road construction as applied to military necessities, railroad rebuilding behind the lines, bridge construction, special mechanics as related to aviation, manufacturing munitions, automobile and aeroplane engineering, wireless telegraphy, searchlight work, field telephone work and electric lighting.

This summary does not include all the activities of the university. Some men have gone into Red Cross service, others have enlisted in the marine corps and in other forms of military and naval service. There is no disposition to evade the service which the nation has a right to demand in its hour of need and in no institution is college sentiment more unanimous in proving the action of this government in its defense of democracy than in the University of Vermont.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of certain book or books, to wit: "HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE," FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1917.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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—OF—

Horses and Other Property

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Friday, June 29, 1917,

at 1:00 o'clock—Sharp in the Afternoon.

We Shall Have for this Sale

30 FRESH HORSES

Carload just in from the west. These horses range in weight from 1000 to 1600 lbs. A nice clean lot of blocks and chunks, nicely matched pairs, and a fine lot of single horses. You know the kind we handle. We shall most likely have from

25 to 40 Commission Horses

All kinds, sizes and values. Among this lot are three especially nice horses. One is a stallion, grandson of the great Mambrino King, valuable as a stock horse, nice driver, kind and clever to handle; also one combination saddle and driving mare, perfectly fearless, splendid driver and safe for a lady to handle and drive; also one bay 9-year old mare, weight 1100, kind and clever to work and drive; also good buggy harness, whole outfit, over leaving the state. You will find most anything you are looking for in the above lot of fresh horses, also in this lot of commission horses. We shall have some second-hand horse of our own which we have taken in exchange for fresh horses. Everything in the horse line guaranteed as represented. There will be something in the carriage and harness line, robes, blankets, whips, halters, and one party talks of consigning a few head of cattle. If you have anything in the personal property line, bring or send it in and we will convert it into cash for you. Our stables are fumigated often and made as sanitary as possible. This will quickly be the last sale before hayling. Take a little rest and attend this sale. Usual terms of credit. Lunch room on the ground.

COMMISSIONS CHARGED FOR SELLING HORSES—All over \$50, 5 per cent; under \$50, 8 per cent. No horse sold or put through the ring for less than \$25.00 commission. A commission will be charged for all horses sold either at private or auction sale on the grounds except dogs, cattle, hogs, poultry, wares, harnesses, farm tools, furniture, or other property, 10 per cent commission.

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ESTATE OF VIENNA L. BOLLES

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the said Vienna L. Bolles, late of Barre, Vermont, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said court.

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 15th day of July next for examining and allowing the account of the executor of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the said estate; and WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 15th day of July next for the purpose of publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district;

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of June, 1917.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

June 19-26/17

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF IRA C. CALEF

The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Randolph, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Ira C. Calef, late of Washington, Vt., in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset against the account of said estate, do hereby give notice that he will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the residence of John F. Calef, in the village of Washington, Vt., on the 12th day of July next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that he will continue to receive claims and demands until the time limited by said court for said examination and allowance.

Dated at Montpelier, Vt., this 16th day of June, A. D. 1917.

C. E. STANLEY, Commissioner.

June 19-26/17

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY SHERIDAN

The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary Sheridan, late of Barre, Vermont, in said district, deceased, do hereby give notice that he will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the E. H. Cheney store, in the village of Barre, Vermont, in said district, on the 15th day of July next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that he will continue to receive claims and demands until the time limited by said court for said examination and allowance.

Dated at Barre, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1917.

E. H. NERNEY, Commissioner.

June 19-26/17

ESTATE OF MERRILL EASTMAN.

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the said Merrill Eastman, late of Barre, Vermont, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said court.

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 15th day of July next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the said estate; and WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 15th day of July next for the purpose of publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district;

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of June, 1917.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

June 26-27/17

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

The legal voters of the town of Cabot are hereby warned to meet in the town hall, Saturday, July 7, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., to act upon the following articles:

I. To vote on a petition from the town of Cabot to the State of Vermont to take to provide for the payment of the 20 per cent tax as assessed by No. 57, of the acts of the general assembly of 1917.

II. To hear and act upon the report of the committee which was elected at the town meeting of March 27, 1917, to investigate the gift to the town of the Advent church at Lower Cabot, for a public building.

Dated at Cabot, Vt., this 25th day of June, 1917.

H. F. MORSE, Selectman.

June 26-27/17

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The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc., short advertisements at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents each, the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House (good condition), barn and garden, 170 ft. deep, at 36 Granite street; electric lights, spring water and modern improvements; horse, sound and capable, weight 1400; express wagon; call on Charles Villa, 36 Granite street.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—For particulars apply to James O'Donnell, 12 Clark street, Barre, Vt.

FOR SALE—House of 8 rooms, all in good repair, situated at corner of Maple Grove and Eastern avenue; for further information apply to Mrs. L. DeBelle, or Tel. 719-3.

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres, stock, tools, No. 1 house, fair barn, running water, situated 3 1/2 mi. from Northfield on Williams town road; very good soil; pay for farm twice over; for particulars inquire of George Jerry, owner, Northfield, Vt. R. D. 3, P. O. Box 11.

FOR SALE—All kinds good farms; send for list; N. J. Potwin, South Royalton, Vt. 763-6.

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